



MIDAS # 0399

MUD POND

LOWER CUPSUPTIC TWP., OXFORD CO., MAINE

6 ACRES



TENTH OF MILE

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Lower Cupsuptic Twp., Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Kennebago, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Golden shiner

White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 6 acres

Maximum depth - 7 feet

Principal fisheries: None

Temperatures:

Surface - 80°F

6 feet - 70°F

Mud Pond is located north of Cloutman Ridge. The pond has no major inlet, but an outlet loops east into the Kennebago River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Mud Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish with high temperatures and low oxygen levels in the summer. Despite these conditions a small population of brook trout is maintained utilizing a limited area of spawning habitat. Growth is poor with heavy competition from other fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Mud Pond is accessible from a side road off the Kennebago River Road. The pond is open to fishing in the summer with the use or possession of live fish as bait being prohibited. It is closed to ice fishing.

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